



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Michael A. Yarnell was appointed to the Superior Court bench in 1999. He is currently assigned to the Civil Department. He previously served with the Criminal Court and Family Court Departments. He received his law degree with honors from the University of Illinois Law School, and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and the Order of the Coif honor societies. After finishing third on the Arizona State Bar exam, he joined the law firm of Streich, Lang, Weeks, Cardon and French, where he worked for nearly 20 years. He then joined the Myers, Barnes & Jenkins law firm. He served as a pro tem judge with Superior Court from November 1990 to March 1991, before his appointment.

Judge Yarnell has authored numerous publications including articles in the Arizona State Law Journal, the Maricopa Lawyer and the Utah Law Review. He is the primary author of *Ins and Outs of Foreclosure*, now in its tenth edition. He also was the primary author of *The Neighborhood Development Corporation* for the University of Illinois Law Forum. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maricopa County Bar Association, the Arizona Bar Foundation, Lorna Lockwood Inn of Court and the American Judicature Society. He also is a member of the Arizona Women Lawyers Association. He has served on numerous Superior Court and State Bar committees, as well as participating in many community activities. He was a Judicial Performance Review Conference Team member in 1996. Judge Yarnell has presented more than 45 Continuing Legal Education seminars since 1980. He was presented the State Bar's Continuing Legal Education Department Special Award and its Award for Outstanding Contributions to Continuing Legal Education. He served in the United States Army as a trial lawyer assigned to the Judge Advocate General Corps. in Korea.

